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SUBJECT: ISRAELI POUND DEVALUED

REF: (A) TEL AVIV A-153, JULY 26, 1976; (B) TEL AVIV 1507

1. GOI ANNOUNCED 1.8 PERCENT DEVALUATION OF ISRAELI POUND EFFECTIVE MARCH 20. THIS IS SEVENTEENTH IN SERIES OF "CREEPING" DEVALUATIONS SINCE JUNE 1975, AND SEVENTH SINCE LINKAGE OF ISRAEL POUND ON JULY 19 TO BASKED OF FIVE CURRENCIES (REF A). NEW BASE RATE OF POUND CHANGED FROM IL 9.25 TO IL 9.42. EXCHANGE RATE FOR TRANSFERS AND CHECKS SET BY BANK OF ISRAEL FOR MARCH 20 WAS IL 9.29 BUYING RATE AND IL 9.32 SETTLING RATE PER DOLLAR, COMPARED TO IL 9.12 BUYING RATE AND IL 9.15 SELLING RATE ON MARCH 18.

2. PRICES OF BASIC COMMODITIES WILL NOT GO UP AS A RESULT OF THE DEVALUATION. LEVY IN THE AMOUNT OF DEVALUATION WILL BE IMPOSED ON FOREIGN CURRENCY HELD BY BANKS. EXPORT PREMIUMS WILL BE INCREASED ACCORDINGLY.
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